WHAT WILL HARRISON DO?

Washington Politicians Anxiously Awaiting the Fourth of March.

THE DEMOCRATS AND CLEVELAND

Many of Them Think His Defeat Prevented the Disintegration of the Party-Inaugural Proceedings -Nebraska's Delegation.

Awaiting Developments.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 .- | Special to Tu-BEE. |-The short session of congress begins under the influence of the reaction from the campaign. The excitement and contention of the closing months of the long session have gone and both parties seem willing t rest on their oars and await the inevitable change which the 4th of March will bring. There is less exultation among the republicans than might have been expected. The feeling that the coming administration and a change of parties will throw heavy responsibility upon them has naturally sobering effect. The uncertainty as to the size of the republican majority in the house has also prevented any great exuberance on that side of the capitol. Now that a small republican majority seems assured, the very smallness of the majority makes the prospect an uncomfortable one. There seems to be little doubt that the strongest possible pressure will be brought upon Presi dent Harrison to at once con vene congress in extra session if for no reathan to assure a working republican majority in the house of representatives by the settlement of the thirty or forty election contests, which will have to be decided.

Another cause of disquictude is the feeling of uncertainty among republicans as to the character of the president elect. It is an open secret that while in the senate Senato Harrison made many enemies and few friends. As a public officer he was cold and reserved and was considered more than un What course h obliging by his associates. reserved self-assertion may take when he seated in the presidential chair no one car predict, and party leaders generally express apprehension as to their relations wit

The depression among the democrats i largeiv confined to officeholders, but it is astonishing to note how man, of these had already discounted the result before the election and had made quie preparations for a change which they con-sidered inevitable. There are few who do no bitterly assail the course of the president i virtually taking the entire party management in his own hands and declining to con sult with the leaders of the party as to the plan of battle and the lines upon which i should be fought. Among the older leaders of the democracy there is open and uncon-cealed satisfaction and expressions of opinion are frequent that the entire destruction of the party has been prevented by the rebuff of the late election. Mr. Randall has no hesitancy in giving this as his verdict upon the defeat, and believes that the silver lining to the cloud will be found in the refusal hereafter of any democratic candidate for the presidency or occupant of the white house to decline to consult with the old wheel horses and leaders of democracy. The trades people of Washington are feel g the effects of athe impending change of

administration. Many of the clerks in the unclassified divisions of the departments and all of the highest officials expect a short shrift after the 4th of March. They are accordingly economizing in every direction and the effect is seen in the case of dealers in luxuries in the capital. There is a general scramble to collect bills and clean up before inauguration and a consequent tightness of money where two weeks ago credit was good and money easy. Many officials, who, a few months ago, would have declined to rent rooms in their houses, now have signs in their windows offering parlors and second floors to renters for the session. The most arrogant of the holdover republican clerks have suddenly become obsequious and gentle in their dealings with the public, and especially to any republicans whose influence the feel may be of value. The tone in the de-partments has perceptibly charged and the humble seeker after informa-tion is now treated as if he were of some use in the world, especially if his connection with a republican representative or senator is known.

Preparations for inauguration are going on rapidly and promise a scene of brilliancy and splendor such as has not been known for years. The military display will undoubtedly exceed any ever before seen in Wash-ington, while the civic organizations who have announced their intention of partici pating are legion. The entire national guard of Pennsylvania expects to be present, and troops from the Pacific coast and far east will fail in line with hundreds of batailions regiments, companies and squads from the middle and western states. The city will be taxed to its utmost to accommodate iting organizations, not to speak of the enor mous crows which will overflow the capital on inauguration day. Hotel Recepers and owners of rooms to rent have already hoisted their prices to top notch rates, and will reap a rich harvest for the most wretched accommodations at prices varying from \$5 to \$10 a night during inauguration week. The voracity of the average Wash ington boarding housekeeper is ferocious cough in all conscience during ordinary years but the prospects of an inauguration put then at once on their metal with a result which would bring the blush of sname to the check of the average Omaha backman.

The Nebraska delegation has settled down quietly to work in the routine of pension matters and land bills and the answering of the enormous correspondence which has greatly increased since the election. If there are office seekers in Nebraska who have not yet learned the address of the Nebraska delegation in Washington they can easily ascertain by asking their nearest friend. The mails of both senators and of the two repub hean representatives groan daily with appli cations for office or suggestions as to re-movals and appointments. Of course until Senator Manderson has been elected to succeed himself, or until the succession is otherwise determined, there can be no action by the delegation upon matters of patronage The custom of allowing each representative to dictate the postoffice appointments in his district will probably not be departed from and Messrs. Dorsey, Laird and Connell wil be given the sweet privilege of setting the innumerable contests which are certain to arise in their bailiwicks. The other offices will doubtless be decided upon after consu-tation between the senators and representa-tives, and the patronage of the state outside of the postoffices will be parcelled out as may seem most advisable. It is understood that at present the delegation stands unpleaged, but what the condition will be after the com-ing senatorial fight is a problem which, as ing senatorial fight is a problem which, as Lord Dundreary would say, "no fellow can

Why Sellers Resigned.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 12 .- Anent the resignation of United States District Attorney Emery B. Sellers, which was not publicly known here until this morning, there is con siderable political gossip touching the causes for the suddenness and secreey observed by Sellers in the matter. The chief reason is attributed to Sellers' dissatisfaction with the case tried before the federal grand jury against Colonel Dudley. It is said that he was averse to enturing upon the prosecution of a case of such importance with what he deemed an unsufficient amount of evidence In this connection it is also asserted that certain prominent democrats who publicly claimed to possess specific and damaging evidence touching the alleged Dudley letter. have either failed or refused to produce said evidence. It is even stated that Sollers does not know and cannot ascertain the name of the republican county chairman from whom democrats cinimed in the public prints they had obtained the new famous "Blocks of five" letter. As this information is of vita importance to a successful preservation of the case. Seliers' friends privately declare that he resigned with a view of washing his hands of the whole matter.

Osman Naib Wounded. SUARIM, Dec. 12 .- The rebels maintain a heavy musketry fire! Their commander, Osman Nath, has been wounded in the neck by the explosion of a shell. The shells fired at the rebels are doing heavy damage.

IS IT A MURDER? Madrid Man Found Dead With

Bullet in His Brain. Manuto, Neb., Dec. 12.-[Special Tele rram to Tur Ber.]-A man named Soger iving southeast of this place, left home Sat urday evening with the intention of hunting but failed to return. Search was instituted, and last night his body was found in a hole he had dug in a side hill, with a bullet through his head. He is supposed to have committed suicide during a fit of temporary

A Candidate for the Pen.

CRETE, Neb., Dec. 13 .- | Special to THE BEE !- Between the evening of the 4th and the morning of the 5th inst. Jacob Snavely a farmer living eight miles west of Crete decamped for parts unknown. As soon as the various buisness men and money loaners of Crete, to whom he became indebted in divers ways and amounts, discovered this fact they all made a rush to secure wha ittle property he had left behind, which consisted chiefly of such as he could not carry away. Before leaving he succeeded it mortgaging a team, wagon and narroess four times to four different parties, for summaring from \$50 to \$75. This same team was laimed by his brother, Silas Snavely, an claimed by his brother, Shas Shavery, and taken possession of by him as soon as Jacob had skipped. Later it was replevined by one of the money leaners of Crete holding a mortgage against it. Yesterday the case was argued before Justice Schilling, who rendered judgment against the defendant. Silas Snavely, together with all costs. far Jacob's whereabouts have not been He is about thirty-two years old five feet two inches in height, weight ache, complexion slightly florid. His wifand family are in destitute circumstances.

Atkinson Affairs.

ATKINSON, Neb., Dec. 12,- | Special to Tru Beg. |-A young cowboy, working at Houson's ranch, southwest of this place, toyed with a revolver Sunday until it went off and only away one of his fingers. The wounder outh came to Atkinson yesterday evening and had his mutilated hand surgically re paired

Myrtle Sackett, a fourteen-year-old miss iving near Doty, in this county, recently dug fifty bushels of potatoes with a fork, then harnessed a couple of cows and carted the fruit to the house, where she stowed them in the cellar, doing all the work herself. Holt centy is now waiting for some other girl of ice age in Nebraska to beat this record.

A forty-six pound beaver wascaptured i trap Monday, in the Elkhorn river a n fest the streams in this vicinity, and several ave been killed, but this is the first so near

Victims of the F. E. & M. V. Smashup. FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 12 .- Special to THE BEE. |-The people who were hurt in the ac cident on the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missour Valley railroad, when returning from the democratic rally at Omaha, November 3, are not all getting well rapidly. Mrs. Biles is nearly well. Mrs. Moore is just able to ride out for a short distance. Mr. Allen is up, and able to be out a little. Mrs. Hongland has been compelled to give up her position for the remainder of the school year. He twin-sister, Miss Minnie Reynolds, was th most severely injured of all. She sustained compound fracture of the right shoulder and the right clavicle was also broken, and now, in her enfeebled condition, she has failen a victim to scarlet fever, and her re covery is doubtful.

Brilliant Wedding at Aurora. AURORA, Neb., Dec. 12 .- | Special to Tru Bee. |-At high noon yesterday ex-Mayor W. I. Farley and Miss Laura Orler were toined in marriage at the residence of Dr. Jones, in this city, in the midst of a host of friends. Mr. Farley is wealthy, and both parties to the contract are prominent in social circles The presents were unusually fine, and the occasion the greatest affair of its kind that has occurred in Aurora. The bridal pair left for Denver via Omaha at the conclusion of

the ceremony. Royal Arch Masons.

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 12 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The Grand Chapter of 100 members present. Among the prominent members here are: R. W. Furnas, Cadet Taylor, L. H. Davidson, C. A. Holmes, John Date and L. D. Richards. Last night a council of royal and select master Masons was organized, called Raboni council. Degrees were conferred on four companions this morning.

Elected to the City Conneil. BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 12.- Special Telegram to THE BEE.! - Robert Smith was elected a member of the city council last night, in place of Judge H. W. Parker, re Parker goes to California to spend the winter.

CLEVELAND FLOODED.

The Waterworks Main Breaks With Disastrous Results.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 12 .- The water pipe in the main running from the pumping sta tions to Fairmount reservoir burst early this morning, and the heavy pressure aided the escaping flood in tearing a passage through the streets. The torrent cut a deep hole in Division street below the break, tearing up shade trees by the roots and then rushed down towards the river. Buildings were undermined, sidewalks fences and doorsteps were washed away, and a channel, half the width of the street, was worn by the water. From eight to eigh teen inches of mud was deposited on the railroad tracks in the ore dock yards, com-pletely blockading traffic. The damage vrought by the washout will probably reach

Pueblo.

The city of Pueblo, Colo., has five of the gaetest smelting plants in the country. The sixth, now building, is the lorgest in the world. It is the only city in the west than can supply steam coal at \$1 per ton, and has an inexhaustible water supply. In addition to this it is a down-hill pull from every mining camp in the state. These manufactories pay out \$125,000 per day for ores and \$250,000 per month wages to employes. This immense sum into a city of only 20,000 people. The first of a series of excursions will leave Omaha December 19. a. m., over the Union Pacific, running through to Pueblo with out change. The parties on this ex-cursion will be in my charge, and n addition will have a porter to care for passengers. On arrival of party there they will be taken in charge by citizens, shown through the great Bessemer steel rail mills, the copper and lead pipe mills, and the great smelters. The fare on this occasion will be only \$25 round trip, good for 60 days and five days lay over at any point desired. For space on this occasion write or call on F. M. Fish, room No. 8, Arcade hotel, Omaha. Representing Pueblo board of trade.

The longest pole knocks the persim mons, and Bigelow's Positive Cure knocks all coughs, colds, croup, hearse-ness, bronchitis, asthma, influenza and consumption. Pleasant for children. Safe and speedy. 50 cents. Goodman

Two Girls Killed by a Train. CHATTANOOGA, Tonn., Dec. 12 .- At Alex anders, N. C., yesterday afternoon, Miss Bynum, aged twenty, a school teacher, and Miss Lewis, aged eighteen, were on a high tressle at a sharp curve of the Western North Carolina milroad. They were caught by an incoming express train and instantly killed. Both were horribly mangled.

Broke Through the Ice. Ituaca, Nov. 12.-Of a party skuting on Dwyer's dam, in this city, this evening, four persons broke through the ice and two were drowned. THE RETAIL GROCERS MEET.

They Discuss the Subject of Forming an Association.

WHY PROTECTION IS NEEDED.

The Commission Men Need to Be Brought to Time Occasionally-The Race at the Colosseum -Other Local.

Grocers Talk of Combining.

At the board of trade room last night bout fifty retail grocers of this city met for he purpose of forming a retail grocers as sciation. Mr. Chris Hansel was called t he chair and J. A. Stevens acted as secre tary of the temporary organization. The chair man addressed the assembly, setting fort the object of the association. He state that the time had come when something must be done for the protection of the retail grocers of this city. Omaha was the only city in the United States of any size wher there was not a retail grocers association There was a large number of grocers in the ity, and all should join the association, 1 was necessary for their own protection as well as for the protection of their cusomers. Wholesale groceas were protected, and so were the commission men. The reta grocers were at the mercy of these last tw edies and they wanted an association that would enable them, when the commission men would not come to their terms, that some few of them could order a car load of goods where they chese, and have them de livered independent of the wholesale or com ission men.

Again, some retailers with no conscience gave short weight and used other illegitimate devices to cheat customers. This the society would try to remedy, and he invited the gen demen present to subscribe their names to the roll of membership, and hoped every one present would come forward and do so.

Thirty-seven of those present subscribed their names on the enrollment list. It was found that all the grocers in the room had not consented to become members, and notion was put to have those who had not ione so excluded from the meeting. wrangle arose on this subject, when it wa iscovered that the reporters would also be urned out. It was eventually decided that as this was somewhat of an informal meeting the reporters might stay. Hints were made that the others not signing should made that the others not signing should leave, particular stress being brought to bear on Hayden & Co., or their representative. Everybody wanted Hayden's man put out, but he refused to follow the sugremained during gestion, and Finding that the visitors would the meeting proceeded with the next order of business.

The following gentlemen were appointed canvass the respective wards, in which they live with the object of securing addi-tional members for the association, and to report at the next meeting: R. W. Spalding and an assistant in the Ninth ward; J. Weil and W. Hetzel in the Eighth, W. J. Kennedy the Seventh, M. Stevens the Sixth, C. Hirrison and M. James the Fifth; Messrs, Quistguard and Courtney in the Fourth, J. J. Beal and Jeotmak the Third, B. Vombey and W. J. Redle in the Second, and P. M. Back and W. S. Smith in the First in the First.

A committee of five was appointed to frame by-laws for the government of the as sociation. The temporary organization was then made permanent and the meeting adjourned until the first Thursday in January o assemble at room 50 of the board of tradbuilding.

The Race at the Colosseum.

That the interest in the great six days race at the Colosseum is being maintained was attested by the large and enthusiastic crowds of yesterday afternoon and evening. It is becoming more and more evident, how ever, that the bicyclists will come out win ners. Prince and Eck are both in excellent condition, and capable of riding faster than ever, while the long and rocky pilgrimage is fast telling on Beardsley, the indomitable cowboy, and he begins to look tired and played out. The wheelmen toyed with nim played out. The wheelmen toyed with him yesterday as a cat toys with a mouse, and instead of only being five laps ahead they could easily have been ten or fifteen miles. but feeling certain of the race and stakes

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day is as follows:						
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Second hour	. 13	4		13	8 8	
Third hour	. 15	. 3		· 15	3 0	
Fourth hour	. 10	3		13	3 1	
Fifth hour	. 13	9		13	3 5	
Sixth hour	. 12	5		14	5	
Seventh hour		5		14	8	
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Grand total three days: Miles. Laps.

hours and 59 minutes: the 300th inile by the horses in 20 hours and 54 minutes, and by the bicyclists in 20 hours and 53 minutes, Prince has made 174 miles and 5 laps, and Eck 169 miles and 3 laps.

The perfume of violets, the purity of the lily, the glow of the rose, and the flush of Hebe, combine in Pozzoni's wondrous Powder.

A Remarkable Escape. "Commodore" Foote, the engineer who so

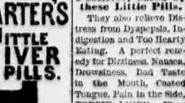
miraculously escaped with his life in the recent collision near San Jose, Ill., on the Chicago & Alton railroad, is at present in this city, the guest of his sister, Mrs. O. C. Huff, 1822 St. Mary's avenue, Mr. Foote has been through a variety of exciting events during his fifteen years' career as an engineer, but all pale into insignificance when compared with his latest adventure. He was engineer of a passenger train, but fortunately the coaches were empty at the time, as he had a special train and was on his way to take on a load of excursionists. The nine passenger coaches collided with a freight train with twenty-three cars, and as both trains were going at full speed just before they met, the collision was terrific. The debris was piled up fifty-three feet high on the track. The fireman who was by Foote's side was cut into pieces, and although he was a man who weighed about 240 pounds, the fragments of flesh and bone that were gathered up

weighed less than forty pounds.
Foote fell into a ditch full of water at the bottom of this huge mass of debris, and the cold water cooled the escaping hot water and saved him from being scalded to death. it was with the greatest difficulty that he managed to keep his mouth above the water and escape drowning. On his breast lay one of the drive wheels of the lecomotive, crush-ing his lung with its tremendous weight and injuring him for life. He was stripped al-most entirely of his clothes and his body was a mass of bruises and cuts. He lay pin-ioned in this place for three hours and a half when a farmer dug out a little tunnel under

the wreck and released him.

He carries a number of scars as remembrances of the fearful event, and although the affair happened seven weeks ago, he is still incapacitated for work.

SICK HEADACHE CARTER'S Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Dis-



digestion and Too Hearty Esting. A perfect rem edy for Dizziness, Nausca Drowsiness, Bad Tast in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side TORPID LIVER. They

regulate the Bewels. Purely Vegetable. SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

GENERAL BROOKE ON THE ARMY. The Length of Service and Causes For

Descrtion. General Brooks, when asked if he was it lavor of a term of three years service for the nlisted men, replieds

than that of five years, but my opinion is not based upon the arguments that some use in favor of it, namely that a shorter term of service would lessen the number of deserters. That is altogether contrary to my experi ence. Frequently it occurs that men who have enlisted for five years inherit large sums of money or obtain possession o wealth and property by other means. These of course immediately desire a discharge and it is hard on them to be obliged to serve out two or three years more. Others neet with opportunities and chances in life which will never again be offered them, thorter term of service would be those n But that which would be especially bene ficial to enlisted men is allowing them the privilege of purchasing their discharge, am greatly in fayor of this and have no oubt that eventually the soldiers will enjoy

this option.

As regards desertion, it is a mistaken idea that the cause of it is too long service, have kept an account of every man that de serted from my regiments for twelve yer and also the probable reasons, the terms enlistment already served, and in fact hav weighed carefully every cause that might promote desertion. My researches have convinced me that, but one out of every 1,00 is an old soldier; that nine tenths go within the first year and that the same preportion of these go in the first six months. There are professional deserters in the army men who commit some misdemeanor in civi life from the consequences of which the must escape, and they enlist. After their rouble quiets down, they desert. There are other men who culist for the purpose of get ting into another part of the country and t travel. When they arrive at a place that suits them and learn that the regiment is about to be moved, they desert, and, after a time, return. Others desert on account of troubles they meet with in the army. Some of these troubles are occasioned b irinking, gambling, and countless other sinwhich a reckiess young man can heap upor himself. There is no doubt that a reforma tion in the army will soon take place in re gard to shortening the term of service an the number of years requisite for retirement granting the enlisted men the privilege o purchasing their discharge, and some others of equal importance."

Pears' soap is the most elegant toilet adjunct.

Mr. Mckibben Remains.

The circular appointing S. L. Charles as ceneral purchasing agent for the Union Pa cific has been cancelled, and everything will remain as heretofore, with Acting-Purchasing Agent McKibben in charge. The proposed separation of the supply and storag epartments will not take place for the

For the last three years the general pay car for the Union Pacific has been aban-doned, and the work of distributing the wages left to the superintendents of divisions, who made a monthly tour. This plan has proven too onerous for the superinten dents, and now it is proposed to pay the em sloyes at each station through the station gents, who will receive the checks direct from the head offices

Locomotives 485 and 492 endeavored to use the same switch at the same time Tuesday afternoon at Council Bluffs. In the misun terstanding that followed 942 got the worst f it, and both went to the Union Pacific shops for repairs. Owing to a flaw in the driving axle, loco

otive 918 lost her main driver Tuesday nd went to the car shops, No. 2 on the Union Pacific, arrived from the west in two sections yesterday morning,

owing to the heavy traffic. All trains due at the Union Pacific depot were on time vesterday morning, and the new time card is working well.

The Golden Gate special left on its second trip west yesterday morning, with thirteen berths engaged for through travel, Engine 826, in charge of Theo. Livingstone and Pete Upton, took her out, and Conductor Pierce and Brakeman Murphy will look out for the passengers.

J. P. Allen, night operator at the B. & M. depot, goes to Bellevue as station agent, and Bert H. Knapp, night man at Gibson, takes ace in Omaha

The Kansas and Nebraska Passenger association met at the B, & M, headquarters yes terday morning, and in addition to the officials of the local-roads, Assistant General Passer ger and Ticket Agent Caldwell, of the Mis souri Pacific, and G. W. Dubach, of the Chi cago, Kausas & Nebraska, were present Only routine business was transacted, with the exception of the question of holiday rates, which were finally fixed at a single fare for the round trip between points not more than 200 miles apart. They will be sold December 24, 25, and 31, and January 1, and will be good until January 3.

Protect Yourself and Family By keeping a supply of Zulu Magnetic Oil for rheumatism, sprains, etc., and Zulu Healing Ointment for cuts, burns,

sores, etc. Ask your druggist. Voting Taxpayers. J. F. Thomas writes to Tue Ben offering a suggestion with regard to the voting on a

I herewith make a suggestion, in connec tion with the proposition of changing the location of the city hall. It is imperative that its location or re-location be a matter to be decided solely and exclusively by the tax-

payers of the city.

To secure a vote of that character can not the election take place at the county court house, and the city treasurer act as judge of the qualification when challenges are made on the ground of "not a taxpayer;" This will close the door against all trickery and repeating by gangs of graders and tools

of the contractors ring.
I am a new-comer here, but own property in the city, and of course am interested in the matter of taxation, whether it be for a city hall or something else.

Forefathers' Day.

A few gentlemen interested in the celebration of Forefathers' Day met last night at the Millard hotel. Mr. J Gilbert presided and Mr. O. B. Lewis acted as secretary. Lit tle interest was manifested in the proceed mgs, and after a short informal discussion n which Colonel Chase, W. J. Connell and the chairman took part, it was decided to ap-point a committee to confer with the St. Mary's Avenue Congregational church com mittee, with a view to take part in the pro-posed festivities on the 21st of December, that are to be held by that congregation. The committee appointed for that purpose con sisted of Messrs, Lewis, Vale and Hayward. The meeting then adjourned, subject to call from the chairman.

Sold Liquor on Election Day. Herman LeBean, a bartender at Jack Wood's place, charged with selling liquor on election day, was tried before Judge Berka and a special jury yesterday afternoon. Captain Green deposed to having bought a pint of whisky at 5 o'clock in the afternoon on the day in question. There was practically nordefense and the jury found the prisoner guilty. The case was appealed to the district court.

In Jail Again. H. A. Roberts, an ex-convict, was arrested last night and locked up as suspicious character. Roberts is an old offender, and has only been a few days out of Lincoln peni-tentiary, after doing a term.

Advice to Mothers. Mrs. Winslow's Sootting Syrup should al-ways be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gams, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoes. 25c a bottle.

The Home Mission Cause. CHICAGO, Dec. 12.-One hundred and fifty Congregational ministers, from Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin and Iowa, are in con ference here upon the subject of home missions. Rev. Mr. Everz, national superintendent of home missionary work, to-day urged the need of its extention among the Germans, declaring that the bible was the most potent weapon against anarchy.

THE PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY

Efforts Being Made to Revive the Order in Iowa. "Yes. There should be a shorter term

SESSIONS OF THE STATE GRANGE

Convention of the Underwriters' Association - Death of a Well Known Pioneer - Other Hawkeye Notes of Interest.

The State Grange.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 12,-[Special Te egram to THE BEE. |- The state grange Patrons of Husbandry, spent the afternoo in a visit to the governor at the capitol, and discussed the rallway and other questions affecting their interests. A strong effort being made to revive the grange throughout the state. The organization has declined that there are comparatively fev lodges in existence, but the treasurer reports noney in the treasury which could be used for starting new ones, and the delegate present are generally in favor of trying to evive the order. They think that while the callway question is still unsettled they car do well to organize as they did years ago. The lowa Underwriters.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 12 .- | Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |-The Iowa Underwrit ers' association met here to-day, for its an nual meeting. About fifty delegates are present. The president of the association George A. Armstrong, has removed from the state, but the secretary, Stephen Cote, called the meeting to order. The business of the the meeting to order. day was confined to a discussion of insurance matters affecting their business, Death of a Pioneer.

DAVENPORT, Ia., Dec. 12 .- Harve Leonard died here yesterday morning, aged seventysix. He erected the first brick house in Iowa. He also constructed the court house and many of the early buildings county. He was sheriff of the county thirty

She Has Six Grandmothers.

DES Moines, In., Duc. 12 - Special Tele gram to Tug Bug. | - There is at Marne, Cass county, the rare case of five generations living at the same time. On October 29 a girl was born, who is the fifth generation on her mother's side, and the fourth on her father's. On the mother's side are the great-great grandmother, Mrs. Ruth Smith, of Center Sandwich, N. H., aged ninety; the great grandfather, Mr. Isaac Smith, of Glidden, Ia., aged sixty-five; the grand-mother, Mrs. E. H. Kimball, of Glearock, Wyo, aged thirty-nme; the mother, Mrs. C. H. Rollins, aged nineteen, and the little lady herself. On the father's side are the great grandmother, Mrs. Mary A. Wilson of Norwells, O. aged seventy. A. Wilson, of Norwalk, O., aged seventy seven; the grandmother, Mrs. A. E. Rollins of Avoca, Ia., aged fifty-two, and the father. Mr. C. H. Rollins, station agent at this place, aged twenty-two, all well and showing signs of living many years to come. Little Miss Rollins has six grandmothers, a dis tinction not enjoyed by many children, and from her present healthy and lively condition gives promise of becoming at least great great grandmother herself some day.

The Iowa Central. Mason City, Ia., Dec. 12.- (Special Tele gram to The Bee. |-The towns along the Central Iowa are much interested in the policy that is to be adopted by the Iowa Central railroad company. If there is to be a change every trunk line in the state running east and west will be affected, as the Central is the most valuable feeder. On December 21 a meeting will be held in Chicago and permanent officers for the road will be elected. It is probable that Stickney will be continued as president, although it is known that he fayors making the road a sole feeder for the Chicago, St. Paul & Kansas City. Russell Sage, who has a controlling interest n the Central, will probably insist that it still be operated as an independent system. It is stated that \$2,000,000 will be expended in additional repairs and rolling stock. This is good news to the towns along the line, as it means the infusion of new life and vigor into the road.

A Jewelry Robbery.

Anamosa, Ia., Dec. 12.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Last night burglars entered the lewelry store of Charles Weigle, on Main street, and after boring several holes in his safe, gave up the job of blowing it bpen and took out about \$700 worth of silver ware. They also took a horse and buggy belonging to Mr. Streeter. The horse has been found at Marion, and it is supposed the thieves got on the main line and made good their escape A heavy reward is offered for their deten tion. This the second burglary here since the 1st of November.

Killed While Blasting Rock. KEOKUK, Ia., Dec. 12 .- | Special to THE BEE.]-Yesterday, John Peterson, twentythree years of age, was instantly killed while engaged in excavating rock near this city Arrangements had been made for two blasts. and both were touched off at the same time! Only one exploded, and after waiting a mo-ment, thinking the other fuse had gone out. Peterson returned to relight it. As he did so it exploded, driving the rock against him and causing his instant death.

An End to Fine Weather.

WATERLOO, Ia., Dec. II. - Special Telesgram to The Bee. - An early winter season of the most remarkably fine weather known to northern lowa for years, was brought to a close by a heavy snow storm of wide extent which has been falling steadily

Caught in a Thresher. DUBLIQUE, Ia., Dec. 12.—[Special Telegram to The Bue.]—A son of Patrick Weish, at Cable Mound, in this county, was caught in he tumble rod of a threshing machine to

lay, and fatally injured.

The B. & O. Presidency. Baltimore, Dec. 12.-Various rumors as o the proposed changes in the executive officers of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad ompany have resulted in the issuing of a statement by the parties now in control of he board of directors. The statement is to the effect that the presidency of the road has been offered to Charles F. Mager; that he has accepted it and will be elected at a meet the directors to be held on the 19th The statement is considered evidence

The Death Record. Rosse, Dec. 12.-Colonel Haug, who was a close friend of Garibaldi, is dead.

Personal Paragraphs. W. H. Todd, Troy, Neb., is a guest at the R. A. Darst, St. Louis, is stopping at the

that the Garrett party are to have things their own way in the management of the

N. L. Buckingham, N. Y., is a guest at G. A. Ballard, New York, is registered at the Millard.

M. G. Myers and wife, Redfield, Neb., are at the Paxton. E. L. Merritt, Springfield, Ill., is a guest at the Paxton.

F. D. Frekell, Alliance, Neb., is registered at the Paxton. Miss Emma Bines, Creston, In., is a guest at the Paxton hotel. E. A. Boyce, Providence, R. L. is regis-tered at the Murray. H. W. Moore and wife, Chicago, are regis-

Sam. J. Owen. San Francisco, Cal., is a guest at the Miliard. L. B. Shepherd and daughter Holington, are guests at the Millard. Hon. W. G. Whitmore, Valley, Neb., was a guest yesterday at the Murray.

tered at the Murray.

SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

For Parnell's Defense to the Times. The generous donation of a \$500 lot in Corrigan place, by Peter J. Edwards and Bernard J. Corrigan to the St. Agnes fair, is a handsome contribution and is likely to bring the fair given by the St. Agnes congregation into world wide notoriety. Jeremiah Howard, among others, took a book to sell chances in the lot. Five hundred chances at \$1 each will be sold, but Mr. Howard conceived the excellent, patriotic and popular idea of having every one of his subscribers agree that if he wins the and subscribers agree that if he wans the lot that the winner will put the lot up again at 1,000 chances at \$1 a chance, the \$1,000 to go to the defence fund in the sun of the London Times against Charles Stuart Parnell. The lot is certain to not St. Agnest fair \$500, and bring St. Agnes congregation. Roy. Father St. Agnes congregation, Rev. Father Moriarty and Mr. Joremiah Howard, before the English-speaking world.

An Attempted Incendiary Arrested. Joseph Brokup or Knight, a Bohemian iving in the woods in the eastern part of the ity, went out Tuesday night about 9 o'clock, piled kindling wood around the house and attempted to set it on fire. He was pre-vented, and on complaint was arrested and ontined in fail over night.

Notes About the City. William Barrie left Tuesday night for

Portland, Ore. Thomas Sweeney, one of the Third ward boys, has purchased David Eaton's saloon, Twenty-eighth and Q streets.

J. H. Hamilton has succeeded O. E. Shan uon as the local representative of the Omaha Republican. Mr. Shannon's many friends will regret his departure from the

The Union Labor club will meet Saturday evening in Edgerton & Farnsworth's law of fice to organize a reading room and to ar-range for a series of free public lectures to

Miss Elia McDonald was at bome Tuesday night to a score of friends, and those who were here were delightfully entertained. ng, music, and most palatable refreshments, with the easy welcome of the hostess and her winning mother, made the evening mexselled in city social annals.

W. H. Becker has resigned as manager of the Star Union Lumber company. The sub-committee to draft the skeleton

for a city charter or suggest amendments to the law governing cities of the second class, has completed its labors, and is ready to sect the joint council committee when the eport to the whole committee will be made. The Rev. A. W. Lamar, pastor of the First Bantist church, of Omaha, will lecture in Hunt's opera-house, Tues lay evening, the ISth, on the subject, "Were Adam and Eve the Only Created Pair or the Three Races of

J. B. Mopes, of the firm of Mopes & King, ias gone to Grand Island to adjust a fire W. L. Carmen, of Chicago, superintendent

of the Western Weighing association, and G. W. McMillen, of Omaha, were in the city esterday consulting with local agent Lon R G. W. Morrow has sold a half interest in ils music business to Foulks Bros., & Co. Mulvern, Ia.

Alex E. Tunberg, of Hooper, is in with attheof his own raising and sold through the commission flum of Lorimer & Muloy, a 65s pound heifer at \$3,35. George Green, of the commission firm of savage & Green, has gone to Chicago on

A SOUTH OMAHA COMPLAINT. A Taxpayer Who Sees Extravagance and Official Boodleism.

I am a resident of the city and a taxpayer,

the same as hundreds of others, add it is also a notorious fact that the wishes or interests of residents and taxpayers are most grossly gnored by the present administration I object to the unjust and uncalled-for amount of grading that has already and is being done, and I want to ask every taxpayer to refuse to pay one cent of the unjust tax demanded by the present jobbers or that will hereafter be demanded to pay for the two-priced grading that they had no legal right to contract for. I trust that the lot owners will not be so foolish as to sit still and be robbed in this way. If they will only not have to pay this special tax. The law is very plain on this question, as any one can see by looking at the compiled stat utes of Nebraska for 1887 on pages 205, 200 and 207. I say to every taxpayer, stand up like men and repudiate, not his honest debts but those steals. It is a well known fact that our present government is costing

more than double what an honest adminis-tration would. For proof of the above as-sertion I can give a few pointers. The present administration has a city attorney, who is supposed to attend to the business of the city. If he does so, why do we have to pay Mr. Cowin, of Omaha, \$100 for his opinion on the viaduet business, and why do we have to pay Mr. Webster. Omaha, \$850 for showing and telling our city attorney how to do what he is supposed to do in order to earn his salary. It would take too much space in your paper to give the complete history of all the grievances we have to state, but I will say that what is true in the above case is so in the case of almost every tion. Ability goes for nothing. The only recommendation that counts is that they are political associates. This does not show any friendship for the poor laborer, the man that does the work, for, when his work is done and he asks for his money, he is given in-stead a piece of paper which he is glud to discount from 15 to 35 per cent to get his cash. Who is benefitted, the working man r the man who buys the paper ?
I have repeatedly heard it said by some of

these boodlers that I was a moss-back and opposed all improvements. This is not right. I want to see all the improvements made that can be, but I want to see them done in an honest and legitimate way. Very truly, J. F. Retenaur.

Killed His Uncle.

Macon, Mo., Dec. 12 .- Monday afternoon, car Mercyville, on the Santa Fe rout, thirty niles northwest of Macon, in Macon county, Squid Roberts and his nepnew, by the name of Roberts, got into a quarrel over Roberts' wife, a woman of had character. The nephew drew his revolver and shot the uncle, almost instantly kidding him.

Investigating a Preacher. Dallas, Tex., Dec. 12. Fourteen promi-

nent Baptist ministers are investigating the scandalous charges against Rev. R.T. Hanks, paster of the church here, with closed doors, The charges implicate prominent female members of the church. MR. MORTON AT INDIANAPOLIS

The Next Vice President Calls on the President-Elect.

THEY ENJOY A SMOKE TOGETHER

The Visit an Informal Affair in Which Great Questions of State are Left Entirely in the Background.

At General Barrison's Home. CLEVELVED, Dec. 12 .- Vice President-sleet

Morton was in Cleveland a few hours this morning, but his arrival was so unexpected that but few, other than the employes at the anion depot, were aware of it. He remained iere until 10 o'clock, when a special train was made up and he left for Indianapolis over the Bee line, accompanied by Mrs. Mor-ton. They breakfasted at the depot, and at o'clock took a carriage for a short drive INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 12.-Vice President-

elect Morton and wife reached Indianapolis at 6 o'clock this evening on a special at 6 o'clock this evening on a special train. The mainmoth rotunds of the new union depot was filled with citizons, travelers and newspaper correspondents awaiting the arrival of the distinguished visitors. A citizens' reception committee was also in waiting. General Harrison did not come down to the station. There was no demonstration. It was the intention yesterday to have Wanamaker's Guards present as escorts, but on reconsideration not ns escorts, but on reconsideration, not knowing Mr. Morton's wishes in the premses, it was determined to abandon all proces, it was determined to administ an pro-cets looking to a public elemonstration, and liker of this to appoint a committee to wait upon the president and vice presidenteet and ask them to name the place for holding a public reception in honor Morton's visit.

of Morton's visit.

As the train came to a standstill, Colonel
New, Secretary Halford, Mr. McKee, Mayor
Denny, Judge Martindale, Colonel Bridgeland and Mr. Scott immediately boarded the vice-president's car from the rear platform. They were met at the door of the smoking-room by Mr. and Mrs. Morton, who had already donned their wrops and were propar-ing to alight. Colonel New was the first to cardially welcome the honored guests, and introduced Secretary Halford and Mr. Mc-Kee, who welcomed them in the name of General and Mrs. Harrison. The members of the committee and other gentlemen were then introduced, and the party immediately alighted and were escorted birough the great rotunda. Carriages were in waiting, and after bidding a number of gentlemen good-night, and thanking them for their presence, the vice president-elect assited Mrs. Morton to a seat, and wa lowed by Mr. McKee and Mr. Halford. arriage drove rapidly through the city and t North Delaware street, to the residence of General Harrison.
At 6:30 o'clock the carriage drew up in

front of the Harrison residence. Secretary Halford alighted and assisted Mr. and Mrs. Morton out, leading the way up the path to-ward the front door. In the yard stood a group of curious sightseers. The party had scarcely reached the top of the steps when the general opened the door and extended his hands to Mrs. Morton, assisting her within, By the side of the general stood Mrs. Harri-son, and as Mrs. Morton entered the threshald the next lady of the white house cordially inbraced her and bid her welcom Meantime General Harrison turned to bid

his distinguished associate welcome, leading the way into the front parlor. The little party sat down before the fire place and chatted about the trip. After a few moments' con-versation, the guests were shown to their appartments, and at a quarter-past 7 they sat down to dinner. Only General Harrison's Inmily and Mr. and Mrs. Morton were present. Before diner was concluded Federal Judge Wood a warm personal friend of General Harrison's, dropped in on them. Shortly after General Harrison and Mr. Morton ex-cused themselves to the ladies, and with Judge Woods retired to the library to enjoy their cirar. Before the gentlemen had finished their Havanus friends began to arrive arctious to pay their respects to the general's guests. As the number of callers increased, an impromptu reception was held, and General Harrison, with Mr. and Mrs. Morton by his side, stood in the back parlor and conversed with visitors in the most informal manner. When the citizens' committee ar welcomed the vice president elect and his wife to Indianapolis, and extended to them the freedom of the city. He suggested that the state house was the proper and most con-venient place for a public reception, and said that the committe had no doubt but Governor

that the committe had no doubt but Governor Gray would gladly tender them the use of the capitol for such a purpose.

Mr. Morton, on behalf of his wife and himself, heartly thanked the mayor for his welcome, and to the committee stated he would make a reply in the morning regarding the public reception so courteously extended.

tended. The gentlemen comprising the committee and other callers present then entered into general conversation. At half past 9 the callers bid the general and his guests good night and Mrs. Morton retured.

For the first time the president and vice president-elect found themselves alone, and they sat down on a big sofa in the back parlor and chatted for half an hour or more. Shortly after 10 o'clock the household retired for the night. There is no set programme for to-morrow. for to-morrow.

The Weather Indications. For Nebraska and Iowa: Fair, warmer

cather, variable winds. For Dav. 'a. Fair, colder weather, north erly Winds

Failure at Beatrice. Beatrice Neb., Dec. 12.- Special Telegram to The Bee. | - Gray Warner, dry goods, this morning gave mortgages on his stock for \$5,000 to the American Savings bank and the First National bank. The store is running, First National bank. The store is running, with the American Savings bank in pessession. It has a \$15,000 stock of staple goods. The indeptedness is a good deal less than that. Mr. Warner is a leading citizen, a member of the city council, and has the confidence of the people, and can undoubtedly easy all his decise in full. He has a good trade and relatives who will help his decise. pay all his debts in full. He has a good trade and relatives who will help him if nec-

The "Q" Conspiracy Cases. GENEVA, Ill., Dec. 12 .- In the trial of Bauereisen, to-day, Alex Smith repeated the story told by him at the preliminary examina tion, about putting dynamite on the track at Eola and South Aurora. He said that Banereisen wanted Bowles and himself to throw a bomb in the cellar of the hotel where the new men were barring, and blow it up. They refused. The remainder of the testimony was unimportant.

